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 For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR TIME :  
 : DEPENDENT DATA STORAGE AND :  
 : RECOVERY :

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: